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Montana's Gold Leads Increasing in Number and Taking the Place of Placer Mines.

Some of Which Are Heavy Producers---Showing of the Southern Cross.

The Hecla Con. and Other Beaverhead Mines--New Discovery--Jefferson Notes.

Since the depreciation in the value of silver Montana miners have exerted themselves in the past four years to the discovery of gold bearing quartz. In this they have been remarkably successful and gold leads have been discovered in such numbers that in the near future the yield of the yellow metal in Montana will excel that of the silver production, which for the past ten years has held the lead in the output of the precious metals that Montana produces. In Montana's palmy days nothing but gold from the great placer fields was produced, and when these died out silver and copper took a front rank; but the gold hidden in the mountains ledges is being brought out and the yield is steadily increasing, while the output from the placer mines is steadily decreasing. Of the \$4,200,000 in gold produced in Montana last year fully 75 per cent of that amount was taken from the quartz mines, the principal producers being the Drum Lummon, Jay Gould, Empire, Pyrenes and Cable. This year the great Spotted Horse, the Lone Pine and many other leads have contributed to the production of the yellow metal, while the Phil Shenon and Southern Cross mines will soon be added to the list of producers.

It is not generally known that one of Helena's leading clothiers is president and owner of a controlling interest of the great Southern Cross gold mine. Within the past year \$25,000 has been expended in developing this property, which to-day presents a remarkable showing. Its total lineal development is about 1,200 feet and it has now reached such a stage as to expose what is probably one of the largest bodies of gold bearing ore in Montana, if not the largest in the Rocky mountain mining region. Mr. Harris states that several parties have endeavored to purchase this property, but up to the present time, the company has not been fit to fix a price, because with 100,000 tons of ore blocked out, they feel they are at the lowest level, they feel they have a bonanza and any persons who wish to own it must pay its value. Development continues steadily and ore extracted in exploration is ready for treatment as soon as the Cameron mill is completed.

Montana's governor, R. F. White, has his home, as every one knows, in Beaverhead county. The governor is enthusiastic over the future of old Beaverhead, which he says has to-day the greatest mining proposition in Montana. He referred to the Hecla at Glendale. Besides that reliable old property he believes that Beaverhead offers the most inviting field in Montana for prospectors who want gold, as that county is destined to be the banner gold producer. It has the Lone Pine, recently sold to a Michigan company by Messrs. Fyrie and Partidge Bros.; also the Phil Shenon group, recently sold to the Carlisle Gold Mining company. On the Lone Pine a twenty stamp mill is in course of erection, and will begin dropping up ore on or about November 1.

The Hecla mine to which Gov. White refers is all that he claims for it. It has been worked successfully for the past twelve years producing gold, silver and lead. The ore carries 45 per cent silver, 25 per cent lead and a small percentage of gold. The ore is treated in a smelter situated near the mine. The Hecla is owned by Indianapolis people, the widow of the late Thomas A. Hendricks being a large shareholder. Up to date the property has paid \$1,332,500 in dividends, a monthly dividend of 50 cents per share on the capital stock, which is 30,000 shares, being paid, or \$15,000. The mine is developed by an incline shaft 3,300 feet in the ground at an angle of about 45 degrees and miles of drifts and levels have been opened in its exploration. Gov. White says there is no sign of decline in the extent and richness of the Hecla mine, which is the pride of Beaverhead county and the support of Glendale. The manager of this old property is H. Knippenberg, representative elect to the first state legislature. A. A. McDonald, the well known mining operator of Phillipsburg, is in the city and showed some friends some ore yesterday from one of the Lilly group of prospects at the head of the Blackfoot, about twenty miles from this city. The ore shown is of two varieties--a steel galena and galena and iron. The former sample assayed forty-five ounces in silver and the galena were eighty-five ounces. The prospect from which this ore was taken is only about seventy-five feet and a wall has not yet been found. In view of the small development Mr. McDonald is highly gratified with the showing, which, if holds out, will be a valuable mine. C. K. Wells and John T. Murphy are also interested in this prospect and have a force of men to work. A new sinking engine, eight-horse power, and hoist were purchased and shipped yesterday to the mine.

It is said that a meeting of the stockholders of the San Francisco Mining company of Phillipsburg is to be called for the purpose of levying an assessment upon the capital stock of 25 cents per share to provide funds for future development. The mine closed down last week for lack of funds, it was said, and though the stock is unobtainable it is said that the by-laws of the company make a provision for such an emergency as the company has found itself. The stock is away down to five cents per share in St. Louis.

Jefferson county mining notes from the Age. The eastern parties who have boded the Sophia, at Elkhorn, have also taken a preliminary bond on the Keene, in the same district, for \$100,000, and will develop that property with the other. A twenty five stamp mill will be one of the first improvements made, and money enough will be furnished to make the venture an undoubted success.

Messrs. Word and Smith, of Helena, have leased the Hill Mine, in the Willow Creek district, for \$25,000. Mr. Berkin will continue in charge of operations and a considerable force of men will be put at work immediately in developing the property. With the completion of the Elkhorn branch railroad, there is no doubt that several good properties will be developed in the district. The building of the Elkhorn branch of the Northern Pacific is going to bring about the development of many of the mining properties in the Elkhorn district and also of the iron mines between the Boulder river and Elkhorn. These iron mines will produce ore having only a small per cent of silica, and the great smelters are sure to make a big demand for the ore for fluxing. Among other lodes of this character is the Rosita, owned by Mr. Jamison, which carries less than ten per cent of silica and which has a well defined vein of ore from ten to fifteen feet wide.

The bargain house of Montana is The Bee Hive and don't you forget it.

FAST DRIVING AND RIDING.

Recklessness That Should be Stopped by the Vigilant Police.

Last evening a young man employed in the clerk and recorder's office, while crossing Main street was struck by a passing cab and whirled around several times, but managed to keep his feet. The hackman was driving faster than the regulation speed, though his carelessness might not have been intentional. Tuesday afternoon, a reckless horseman came very nearly riding down some children returning from school on the Warren street crossing at the Merchants hotel. Yesterday forenoon two drunken toasters on a load of hay actually tried to run down a lady and gentleman on Main street near the hay market. When the men were remonstrated with they added insult to injury by jerking the indignant citizen telling him to call the police, and by using profane and vulgar language. No policeman could be found.

The cases cited are only samples of what occurs daily. Fast driving through our narrow streets, and our crossings especially, should be stopped, and it can be if the police will arrest and prosecute the persons arrested. Blame for reckless driving should not attach to hackmen alone. There are others equally guilty--drivers of express wagons, delivery wagons and many persons who have private conveyances go dashing through crowded thoroughfares with the recklessness of an abandoned woman on a lark behind a spirited horse. Other cities have had trouble in enforcing their ordinances against fast driving, but have succeeded. Speedy arrests and swift punishment in the shape of heavy fines will make the most reckless have a wholesome respect for the law.

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PERSONAL.

Col. Shields is in town.

Gen. Chas. S. Warren came over from Butte yesterday.

Jas. and August Campbell of Glenwood Park, Mont., are at the Grand Central.

John Bielenberg and Conrad Kohrs, the Deer Lodge cattlemen, are at the Grand Central.

Sheriff Downing and Attorney Geo. W. Taylor of Great Falls, are at the Grand Central.

Mrs. J. E. Waddell and Miss Flora Davidson of Phillipsburg, Mont., are guests of the Cosmopolitan.

C. D. Joslyn and Marshal Geo. W. Irvin are up from Deer Lodge and are staying at the Cosmopolitan.

Charles Crawford of Fort Benton, S. L. Russell and R. E. Hite of Butte, are registered at the Cosmopolitan.

J. K. Pardee, John W. Dawson, J. W. Opp and A. A. McDonald, well known Phillipsburgers, are at the Cosmopolitan.

C. Cummings, wife and child of Billings, Miss Sadie Cummings of Butte, H. Krohn and wife of Sheridan, Wyo., are at the Merchants.

Prof. W. W. Wylie, of Bozeman, former superintendent of public instruction for Montana, has accepted the position of manager of insurance department for W. F. Cummings, and can be found at his office in Union block.

Among the railroad men that arrived from the East yesterday were W. R. Busenback, general passenger agent of the Chicago, St. Paul & Kansas City railway; George R. Andrews, Pacific coast agent, accompanied by F. B. Ross, Northwestern passenger agent, who is well-known throughout Montana and the Northwest, who are paying a visit to E. J. Carter, general agent of the same line in this city.

Gents' all wool half hose only 25 cents per pair at The Bee Hive.

The Helena Marble Works, lower Main street, Smith & Gosselin, props., have just received two carloads of rough marble and granite from the quarries in the east, which they intend to manufacture into all the latest styles of cemetery work.

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JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

The fence around the base ball ground on the Motor line is being removed.

Jas. Pildige was arrested last night for stealing wood from a restaurant on upper Main street.

Ann McCarthy has begun suit in the district court against her husband, John McCarthy, for divorce.

Justice Howe has resumed his duties in the probate court which he was forced to leave unattended to while assisting in canvassing the returns.

One-twentieth of No. 71,323, the ticket which drew \$100,000 in the last drawing of the Louisiana State lottery, is held by someone in Helena.

The funeral of Charles Webster, the fireman who died at the fire Wednesday morning, will take place at the Congregational church this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The unauthentic alarm given Tuesday night was caused, Fire Marshal Witmer says, by no alarm being turned in, and the man in the lower being to strike the alarm without knowing the box nearest the fire.

An oil painting of John Zeigler, the well-known liveryman, corner of Wall and Clark streets, is now to be seen at that gentleman's place of business. The portrait was painted by Mr. John Phillips, and is true to life.

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An immense line of dolls now to be seen at The Bee Hive.

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